

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

REGISTRATION No. 464

SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

For Six Months Period Ending SEP 30 1965
(Insert date)

1. (a) Name of Registrant.

New York Bureau of the Telegraph Agency of the USSR (TASS)
(covering sub-bureau in Washington, D.C.)

(b) All other names used by Registrant during the period.

None

(c) Address of principal office.

50 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

(d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office.

Leonid Velichansky, Manager

3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state—

(a) Approximate number of members in the United States Inapplicable

(b) Approximate number of members outside the United States Inapplicable

4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address of official	Date connection began	Position, office, or nature of duties
Gennadi Vassiliev	May 25, 1965	Acting Manager
Leonid Ponomarev	August 12, 1965	Acting Manager

(b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address of official	Date connection ended	Reason for ending connection
Gennadi Vassiliev	August 12, 1965	returned to USSR
Leonid Ponomarev	October 20, 1965	position of acting manager cancelled with the return of Mr. L. Velichansky, Manager, from vacation.

5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

Name and address of branch, unit, group, or organization

Nature of connection with Registrant

Name and address of person in charge

None

(b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

Name of branch, unit, group, or organization

Reason operations ceased

None

6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

Name and principal address

Is person still a foreign principal of Registrant?

If not, give date connection ended

The Telegraph Agency
of the U.S.S.R.
Moscow, U.S.S.R.

yes

7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

Gathering and transmitting American news and United Nations to the USSR. Our news sources include: the despatches of American news agencies with which we have contractual relations (The Associated Press and the United Press Int'l); newspapers published in New York, Washington and various other cities of the United States and Latin America; magazines and other periodicals; press releases and reports issued by governmental and private agencies and institutions. In addition, our correspondents directly cover important press conferences, public meetings and other developments when circumstances and our resources permit. For instance, Tass correspondents cover the meetings of the United Nations Security Council and other United Nations bodies; our correspondents in Washington cover White House and State Department press conferences and important congressional debates, etc. On the basis of these sources, we write our daily news reports. After the reports are written and edited, they are transmitted through the usual commercial communications channels. At the present time, our entire wordage is transmitted via RCA. Our area of coverage includes Latin America as well as the United States and our reports on Latin America are based on the despatches of the American news agencies and on Latin American newspapers and periodicals.

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

None

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

(a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Short Form Registration Statements (Formerly Exhibits A) have previously been filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals	Has connection with Registrant ended?
Kenneth Durant	-Jamaica, Vermont	None
Harry Freeman	-22 E. 89th St., N.Y.C.	"
Leonid Velichansky	-382 Central Pk.W., N.Y.C.	"
E. Delgado-Rodriguez	-113 W. 96th St., N.Y.C.	"
Sasha Lurie	-3 Wash. Square Village, NYC	"
F. Van Wicklen	-54 W. 74th St., NYC	"
Hays Jones	-305 W. 28th St., N.Y.C.	"
Jessie Harris	-130 Fenimore St., Bklyn, NY	"
Nancy Bell	-130 Fenimore St., Bklyn, NY	"
Gennadi Vassiliev	returned to the U.S.S.R. IN August, 1965	
Leonid Ponomarev	-392 Central Pk. West, N.Y.C.	None
Vladimir Vashedchenko	-2939 Van Ness St. NW, Wash. DC	"
Leonid Shokin	-382 Central Pk.W., N.Y.C.	"
Rudolph Israel	-626 Riverside Dr., N.Y.C.	"
Vitaly Petroussenko	-3636 16th St., NW, Wash, D.C.	"
Viktor Kopytin	-3636 16th St., NW, Wash, D.C.	"
Sergei Lubimov	-3555 Bruckner Blvd. Bx, N.Y.	"
Oleg Anichkin	-Peter Stuyvesant Hotel 2 West 86th St., N.Y.C.	"

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Short Form Registration Statements (Formerly Exhibits A) have not been previously filed.

(see insert)

Name and address of employee or other individual	Nature of services or assistance rendered	Has connection with Registrant ended?
Harry Fisher	3347-14th St., L.I.C., N.Y.-Teletypist-	No
Ruth Fisher	3347-14th St., L.I.C., N.Y.-Bkpr. Libr.	"
Charles Zimmerman	304 W. 89th St., N.Y.C. -teletypist	"
Philip Boothroyd	5634 Glen Rd. Sparta, NY -teletypist	"
Valeria Vashedchenko	-2939 Van Ness St. NW, Wash. D.C.	"
Irina Klimova	136 E. 67th St., NYC	"
Julio E. Pardo-Marquez	-89-19-171 St., Jamaica, LI, N.Y.	"
Ismael Pardo-Marques	150-05-88th Ave., Jamaica, LI, NY	"
Janetta Petroussenko	3636 16th St., NW, Wash. D.C.	"
Janetta Kopytina	3636 16th St., NW, Wash. D.C.	"
Maria Loseva	382 Central Pk. West, N.Y.C.	"
Sophia Ponomareva	392 Central Pk. West, N.Y.C.-receptionist-	No
Nellie Dubovik	11 Riverside Drive, N.Y.C. -teletypist	-No
Elena Vassilieva	left Tass-returned to USSR June/65	
Marina Izkova	worked from April to July/65	
Tamara Bykov	18-1 Clydesdale Pl. NW, Wash. D.C.-Teletypist	-No

10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

(a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

Date funds received	Name of foreign principal from whom funds received	Purposes for which received	Amount received
April, 1965	Telegraph Agency USSR-Moscow	Operational	50,566.00
May, 1965	"	"	1,050.00
June, 1965	"	"	29,400.00
July, 1965	"	"	33,281.78
August, 1965	"	"	17,950.00
September, 1965	"	"	37,370.78
			608.27

(b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

Date funds received	Name of person from whom received	Purposes for which received	Amount received
April, 1965	New York Times	Tass News Service	4,140.00
through	N.Y. Herald Tribune	"	1,046.70
September, 1965	Columbia Bcsting Co.	"	1,050.00
(see insert)	American Bcsting Co.	"	1,400.00
	Time & Life, Inc.	"	1,050.00
	The Worker	"	120.00
	United Nations	"	480.00
	Baltimore Sun	"	1,050.00
	Washington Post	"	100.00

(c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

Date payment was made	Name of person to whom payment was made	Purposes for which payment was made	Amount of payment
April, 1965	Salaries & Pension		87,841.84
through	Medical		957.52
September, 1965	Rent		8,698.76
	Maintenance of Office		1,019.40
	Maintenance of equipment		172.62
	Office Supplies		670.70
	Transportation		1,876.54
	Travel		772.16
	Entertainment		691.60
	Literature		2,036.65
	U.S. Income Tax		5,487.80
	N.Y. State Tax		825.14
	Communications		13,082.24
	Transmissions abroad		26,225.31
	Extension of visas		80.00
	Transfer of funds to Tass correspondents in Latin America and other countries		17,730.00
	Transmissions from L.A. to Moscow via New York		17,983.05
	Travel To & From the U.S.S.R.		4,760.95

* Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

* Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

* Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

* Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

* Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

Name of person by
whom delivered

Number of speeches, lectures,
and talks delivered

Number of radio broadcasts
delivered

NONE

- (b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X.")

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| (1) Press releases | (8) Circulars | (15) Lantern slides |
| (2) News bulletins | (9) Form letters | (16) Still pictures |
| (3) Newspapers | (10) Reprints | (17) Posters |
| (4) Articles | (11) Copies of speeches, lec-
tures, talks, or radio
broadcasts | (18) Photographs |
| (5) Books | (12) Radio programs | (19) Charts |
| (6) Magazines | (13) Radio scripts | (20) Maps |
| (7) Pamphlets | (14) Moving pictures | (21) Other publications |

Inapplicable

- (c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

Description of
publication

By whom written, edited,
or prepared

By whom printed, produced,
or published

By whom
distributed

Inapplicable

- (d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rules 400-403 thereunder.

- (1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed.

Inapplicable

- (2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rules 400-403? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.

Inapplicable

- (3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rules 400-403? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

Inapplicable

12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official,
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's
connections therewith*

NONE

- (b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in
Registrant's ownership or other
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any
direction or control exercised
by Registrant*

NONE

13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,
supervision, direction, or control*

NONE

- (b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from—

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country.

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country.

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof.

Name of person from whom subsidy or
financial assistance received

Nature and amount of subsidy or
financial assistance

None (see Item 10A and 10B)

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

Short Form Registration Statement - File a Short Form Registration Statement, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom a Short Form Registration Statement (formerly Exhibit A) has not previously been filed:

(a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant. **Furnished**

(b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6. **See Item 9B**

Exhibit B.—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6. **Inapplicable**

Exhibit C.—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed. **Furnished**

Exhibit D.—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization. **Inapplicable**

Exhibit E.—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed. **Inapplicable**

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

L. Velichansky
 (Signature)
 Leonid G. Velichansky

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

New York, N.Y.

this *28th* day of *October*, 19*65*

Alice Michnak
 (Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires 19.....

ALICE MICHNAK
 NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
 No. 60-7928600
 Qualified in Westchester County
 Cert. filed with New York Co. Clerk
 Term expires March 30, 1966

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CONTINUED:

We also transmit a commercial service, giving prices of grains, bristles, furs and other commodities, export and import figures and other commercial and economic news. All our news is transmitted to our home office in Moscow for distribution to Tass clients.

We do not distribute in the United States the news which we gather, except for supplying copies of our messages to the Soviet Embassy in Washington and to the Delegation of the USSR to the United Nations. We supply the Associated Press, the United Press International and Prensa Latina with a Tass news file transmitted from our Moscow headquarters to our office over RCA channels. We sell the service to the New York Times, the Worker, The United Nations and to the Lraper Press. From time to time we sell articles to the Physicians News Service and Medical World News.

ITEM 9 (b) continued:

Filing of Exhibit A for all of the above names waived because they clerical and nondiscretionary employees who are not engaged in writing, speaking, organizational or other political activities on behalf of Tass or otherwise.

ITEM 10 (b) continued:

April, 1965 through September, 1965	Draper Press	For: Tass News Service	60.00
	Associated Press	Fotohronika, Tass	18,541.65
	Sovfoto	" "	3,304.86
	Pip Photo	" "	190.00
	A.B.C.	" "	27.78